## Press Release

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## MIDDLETOWN NAMED THE THIRD BEST TOWN IN CONNECTICUT

## By Niche research site

Middletown, CT, – Middletown was recently named the third best town to raise a family and live, according to a survey examining the quality of life of Connecticut towns, listed on local.niche.com.

Mayor Daniel T. Drew commented, "We have a great City and it's great to see that we're being recognized for all that Middletown has to offer."

Niche is a research site that examines data and community reviews to ascertain what a town is really like to live in. The site reaches millions of people each year as they view data while deciding where to live, research the schools available in a community, or select a college. Niche's website notes "our rankings help people discover and compare. They're a springboard to more in-depth research on Niche's core product – authentic, comprehensive profiles of schools and places."

Middletown received high rankings in several different categories on nich.com, including being named the third best town in Connecticut to raise a family in, which takes into account school ratings, access to affordable childcare and housing, crime rates and age demographics. The ranking indicates that Middletown is a community which draws young families to the area, offering a safe community and good schools.

Middletown was also listed as the third safest town in Connecticut, with ratings based on rates of burglaries, violent crimes and assaults. Middletown received a high ranking for being a town with low crime rates across various categories.

Middletown ranked as the second best town for Millennials in Connecticut, according to the report. This ranking was based on the number of millennials in the community, along with job opportunities, access to affordable housing, restaurants, and bars. This high rating indicates that Middletown offers young people a diverse community which they can afford to live in, with many recreational opportunities.

Under the category of best towns in Connecticut, Middletown scored third place, a ranking indicating that the community offers residents a high quality of life. Ranking in this category was based on livability according to climate, access to activities, jobs, transportation and housing, while offering a safe community with good schools.

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